

**CARS Progress Report**  
**Last Revised December 18, 2007**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action or Milestone</b>
June 1998	Joint CDA-C4A Aging Services Data System Vision Statement is issued.
2003	U.C. Special Report - "Planning for a Comprehensive Database on Aging Californians: Meeting Public Policy and Research Needs for Better Information, Frank Neuhauser, et al.
2005	Common Dataset adopted by CDA.
May 2007	AoA releases updated NAPIS State Performance Report instructions and specifications post Family Caregiver Support Program changes. Replaces 2004 version.
July 19 & 20, 2007	Initial AAA-CDA conference calls on the description of CARS project. Q&A.
January 2006	Common Dataset Primer and Common Dataset Specifications released.
May 7, 2007	CDA award of CARS development contract – RTZ Associates of Oakland California.
June 2007	CARS Project Introduction
July 2, 2007	Initial (Original) CARS Specifications first released.
July 7, 2007	Common Dataset's first revision.
July 9, 2007	Initial CARS Notice
December 13, 2007	Second Generation CARS Specifications released.
Sent in late May; was due June 6, 2007	First AAA CARS Survey of AAA contacts and system types.
August 1, 2007	AAA CARS Readiness Survey
October, 26, 2007 on going through December 21, 2007	Two preliminary tests begin to lead to final specifications. Other tests pending.
December 7, 2007	Second Generation CARS Specifications released for testing in preparation for Final CARS Specifications. Champion Users/Test Group invitation for testing.
Pending	Common Dataset's second revision due to CARS – MSSP integration issues.